THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS
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- Details of this week's contests
- List of following week's contests
- Contest log submittal addresses and deadlines for recent contests

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THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS:

Hawaii QSO Party: 0400Z, Aug 25 to 0400Z, Aug 27
  Mode: CW, Phone, RTTY, PSK
  Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
  Classes: Single Transmitter QRP Mixed
           Single Op Mixed (Low/High)
           Single Op Technician CW+SSB (200W)
           Single Op CW High Power
           Single Op Digital Low Power
           Multi-Op
  Max power: HP: 1500 watts
             LP: 150 watts
             QRP: 5 watts CW/RTTY/PSK, 10 watts SSB
  Exchange: HI: RS(T) + QTH ID
            non-HI W/VE: RS(T) + (state/province)
            DX: RS(T)
  Work stations: Once per band per mode
  QSO Points: (see rules)
  Multipliers: HI: Each HI QTH ID once
               HI: Each state/province/territory/country once
               non-HI: Each HI QTH ID once per band
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
  Submit logs by: October 1, 2012
  E-mail logs to: awards[at]hawaiiqsoparty[dot]org
  Mail logs to: (none)
  Find rules at: http://hawaiiqsoparty.org/HIQSOPartyRules-2012.html

QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Aug 31
  Mode: CW

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  Bands: 20m Only
  Classes: Single Op (Fox/Hound)
  Max power: 5 watts
  Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + name + power output
  QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
  Multipliers: (none)
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
  Submit logs by: 0230Z September 1, 2012
  E-mail logs to: (see rules)
  Mail logs to: (none)
  Find rules at: http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer_rules.htm

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Aug 31
  Mode: CW
  Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15m
  Classes: Single Op
  Max power: 100 watts
  Exchange: (see rules)
  Work stations: Once per band
  QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO
              non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
  Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and KH6) once per band
               Each VE province once per band
               Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
  Submit logs by: September 2, 2012
  E-mail logs to: (none)
  Post log summary at: http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/
  Mail logs to: (none)
  Find rules at: http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html

All Asian DX Contest, Phone: 0000Z, Sep 1 to 2400Z, Sep 2
  Mode: Phone
  Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
  Classes: Asian Single Op Single Band (High/Low)
           Non-Asian Single Op Single Band (High)
           JA Single Op Multi Band (High/Low/Junior/Silver)
           Asian Single Op Multi Band (High/Low)
           Non-Asian Single Op Multi Band (High)
           Multi-Single
           Multi-Multi
  Max power: HP: >100 watts
             LP: 100 watts
  Exchange: RS + 2-digit age
  Work stations: Once per band
  QSO Points: (see rules)
  Multipliers: Asian Stations: DXCC entities once per band
               non-Asian Stations: Asian prefixes once per band
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
  Submit logs by: October 31, 2012
  E-mail logs to: aaph[at]jarl[dot]or[dot]jp
  Web-to-Cabrillo form: http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/aadxssb_cab3.php
  Mail logs to: JARL, All Asian DX Contest, Phone
                170-8073
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                Japan
  Find rules at: http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/
2012AA_rule.htm

Russian RTTY WW Contest: 0000Z-2400Z, Sep 1
  Mode: RTTY
  Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
  Classes: Single Op All Band
           Single Op Single Band
           Multi-Op
           SWL
  Exchange: RU: RST + 2-letter oblast
            non-RU: RST + CQ Zone
  Work stations: Once per band
  QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with same continent
              10 points per QSO with different continent
  Multipliers: Each RU Oblast once per band
               Each DXCC country once per band
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
  Submit logs by: October 1, 2012
  E-mail logs to: contest[at]radio[dot]ru
  Mail logs to: Russian RTTY WW Contest
                Radio Magazine
                Seliverstov per. 10
                Moscow 107045
                Russia
  Find rules at: http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/93

Wake-Up! QRP Sprint: 0600Z-0629Z, Sep 1 and 0630Z-0659Z, Sep 1 and 0700Z-0729Z,
Sep 1 and 0730Z-0800Z, Sep 1
  Mode: CW
  Bands: 40, 20m
  Classes: (none)
  Max power: 5 watts
  Exchange: RST + Serial No. + suffix of previous QSO ("QRP" for 1st QSO)
  Work stations: Once per band per period
  QSO Points: 1 point per km
  Multipliers: 1 point per new station worked on each band
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total multiplier points
  Submit logs by: September 8, 2012
  E-mail logs to: ru-qrp-club[at]mail[dot]ru
  Mail logs to: (none)
  Find rules at: http://qrp.ru/contest/wakeup/333-wakeup-eng

CWOps CW Open: 1200Z-1559Z, Sep 1 and 2000Z-2359Z, Sep 1 and 0400Z-0759Z, Sep 2
  Mode: CW
  Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
  Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)
  Max power: HP: >100 watts
             LP: 100 watts
             QRP: 5 watts
  Exchange: Serial No. + Name
  Work stations: Once per band per time segment
  QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
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  Multipliers: Each call once
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
  Submit logs by: 0759Z September 20, 2012
  E-mail logs to: (none)
  Upload log at: http://www.b4h.net/cwops/
  Mail logs to: (none)
  Find rules at: http://www.cwops.org/cwopen.html

Colorado QSO Party: 1200Z, Sep 1 to 0400Z, Sep 2
  Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
  Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF
  Classes: Single Op (CW/Phone/Digital/Mixed)(QRP/Low/High)
           Multi-Single (CW/Phone/Digital/Mixed)(QRP/Low/High)
           Multi-Multi (CW/Phone/Digital/Mixed)(QRP/Low/High)
           Mobile Single Op (CW/Phone/Digital/Mixed)(QRP/Low)
           Mobile Multi-Op (CW/Phone/Digital/Mixed)(QRP/Low)
           School(CW/Phone/Digital/Mixed)(QRP/Low/High)
  Max power: HP: >150 watts
             LP: 150 watts
             QRP: 5 watts
  Exchange: CO: Name + county
            W/VE: Name + (state/province)
            DX: Name + DXCC prefix
  Work stations: Once per band per mode per CO county
  QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO
              2 points per CW/digital QSO
              Double QSO points for countries outside of W/VE
  Multipliers: CO Stations: Each CO county, state, VE province, DXCC country,
maritime region once per mode
               Non-CO: Each county once per mode
               Power: High: x1, Low: x2, QRP: x3
  Score Calculation: (see rules)
  Submit logs by: October 1, 2012
  E-mail logs to: coqplogs[at]ppraa[dot]org
  Mail logs to: Colorado QSO Party
                PO Box 16521
                Colorado Springs, CO 80935-6521
                USA
  Find rules at: http://ppraa.org/downloads/coqp/2012%20COQP%20Rules%2012-1.pdf

AGCW Straight Key Party: 1300Z-1600Z, Sep 1
  Mode: CW
  Bands: 40m Only
  Classes: 5W (A)
           50W (B)
           150W (C)
           SWL (D)
  Exchange: AGCW: RST + Serial No. + "/" + Class + "/" + Name + "/" + Age
  QSO Points: 9 points per A-A QSO
              7 points per A-B QSO
              5 points per A-C QSO
              4 points per B-B QSO
              3 points per B-C QSO
              2 points per C-C QSO
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Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: September 30, 2012
E-mail logs to: htp[at]agcw[dot]de
Mail logs to: Friedrich W. Fabri, DF1OY
Hermann-Bahner-Strasse 1
D-63225 Langen
Germany
Find rules at: http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests_and_CW-activities:Straight_Key_Party_%28HTP%29

RSGB SSB Field Day: 1300Z, Sep 1 to 1300Z, Sep 2
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Open
Restricted
Max power: Open: Full
Restricted: 100 watts
Exchange: RS + Serial No.
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with fixed IARU Region 1 stations
3 points per QSO with fixed non-Region 1 stations
5 points per QSO with portable/mobile IARU Region 1 stations
Multipliers: Each DXCC country per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: September 18, 2012
Upload log at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: RSGB G3UFY
77 Bensham Manor Road
Thornton Heath, Surrey CR7 7AF
England
Find rules at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/rssbfd.shtml

IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB: 1300Z, Sep 1 to 1259Z, Sep 2
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: (see your national society rules)
Exchange: RST + Serial No.
Submit logs by: September 30, 2012
E-mail logs to: (see your national society rules)
Mail logs to: Your national society
Find rules at: Your national society web site

DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest: 1100Z-1700Z, Sep 2
Mode: RTTY, Amtor, Clover, PSK31, Pactor
Bands: 10m Only
Classes: Single Op
SWL
Exchange: RST + Serial No.
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each WAE/DCXX area
Each W/VE call area
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: September 17, 2012
E-mail logs to: do1npf[at]darc[dot]de

Mail logs to: Peter Frank, DO1NPF
Postfach 11 19
90515 Altdorf
Germany
Find rules at: http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/bild-und-schrift-wettbewerbe/corona-maerz/teilnahmebedingungen/

Tennessee QSO Party: 1800Z, Sep 2 to 0300Z, Sep 3
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF
Classes: Fixed (Single Op/Multi-Op)(CW/Phone/Digital/Mixed)(QRP/Low/High)
Mobile (Single Op/Multi-Op)(CW/Phone/Digital/Mixed)(QRP/Low/High)
Max power: HP: >150 watts
LP: 150 watts
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: TN: RS(T) + county
non-TN: RS(T) + (state/province/country)
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO
3 points per CW QSO
3 points per digital QSO
(see rules for bonus QSO points)
Multipliers: TN: TN counties, states, provinces, DXCC countries once per band
non-TN: TN counties once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) + bonus points
Submit logs by: October 3, 2012
E-mail logs to: logs[at]tnqp[dot]org
Mail logs to: Tennessee QSO Party
c/o Doug Smith, W9WI
1389 Old Clarksville Pike
Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098
USA
Find rules at: http://tnqp.org/wp/?page_id=11

MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint: 2300Z, Sep 3 to 0300Z, Sep 4
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6m
Classes: less 250 mW
250 mW - 1 W
1 - 5 W
greater 5W
Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + (member no./power output)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with members
2 points per QSO with non-member W/VE stations
4 points per QSO with non-member DX stations
Multipliers: Each state, province or country, once per band
Bonus: multiply total points by 1.25 if xmtr or receiver is homebrew
Bonus: multiply total points by 1.5 if both xmtr and receiver are homebrew
Score Calculation: Total score = bonus multiplier x total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: October 4, 2012

E-mail logs to: n8xx[at]arrl[dot]org
Mail logs to: Hank Greeb, N8XX
5727 11 Mile Rd NE
Rockford, MI 49341
USA
Find rules at: http://www.qsl.net/miqrpclub/contest.html

NEXT WEEK'S CONTESTS:

MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint	2300Z, Sep 3 to 0300Z, Sep 4
ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Sep 4
Brazil Independence Day BPSK31 CDX Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Sep 7
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Sep 7
PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80m Sprint	2000 local, Sep 7 to 0200 local, Sep 8
G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest	2300Z, Sep 7 to 2300Z, Sep 9
Arkansas QSO Party	1400Z, Sep 8 to 0200Z, Sep 9
ARRL September VHF QSO Party	1800Z, Sep 8 to 0300Z, Sep 10
North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 9
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	0000Z-2359Z, Sep 9
NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint	1800Z-2000Z, Sep 10

CONTEST LOG SUBMITTAL DEADLINES FOR RECENT CONTESTS

Please consult the individual contest rules to determine what log documentation must be submitted (i.e. summary sheet, dupe sheets, etc.).

Venezuelan Ind. Day Contest: August 31, 2012
E-mail: contestyv[at]cantv[dot]net
Mail: Radio Club Venezolano
Concurso Independencia de Venezuela
P.O. Box 20285
Caracas 1020-A
Venezuela
Find rules at: http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/rules.htm

US Counties QSO Party: August 31, 2012
E-mail: w3dya[at]juno[dot]com
Mail: Norm Beavers, W3DYA
3320 McMillan Dr.
Tyler, TX 75701-8239
USA
Find rules at: http://marac.org/contests.htm

North American QSO Party, SSB: September 1, 2012
Upload log at: http://www.ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit.php
Mail: Bill Lippert, AC0W
2013 6th Avenue SE
Austin, MN 55912-4321

USA
Find rules at: http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php

CQ Worldwide VHF Contest: September 1, 2012
E-mail: cqvhf[at]cqww-vhf[dot]com
Mail: Paper Logs
P.O. Box 481
New Carlisle, OH 45344
USA
Find rules at: http://www.cqww-vhf.com/rules.htm

Portugal Day Contest: September 1, 2012
E-mail: rep-concursos[at]rep[dot]pt
Mail: REP Award/Contest Manager
Rua D. Pedro V, No. 7-40
1250-092 Lisboa
Portugal
Find rules at: http://www.rep.pt/portugal_day_contest/rules.html

TARA Grid Dip Shindig: September 1, 2012
E-mail: (none)
Post web summary: http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_grid_score.html
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_grid_rules.html

SARL HF CW Contest: September 2, 2012
E-mail: zs4bfn[at]netactive[dot]co[dot]za
Mail: Bloemfontein RAC,
Box 12104
Brandhof, 9324
South Africa
Find rules at: http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/
SARL_2012_Contest_Manual_issue_10.pdf

SCC RTTY Championship: September 3, 2012
E-mail: (none)
Upload log at: http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/rtty/rtty_log_submission.htm
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/rtty/rttyrules.htm

ARRL UHF Contest: September 4, 2012
E-mail: AugustUHF[at]arrl[dot]org
Mail: August UHF Contest
ARRL Contest Branch
225 Main St.
Newington, CT 06111
USA
Find rules at: http://www.arrl.org/august-uhf

QRP ARCI Welcome to QRP: September 9, 2012
E-mail: contest[at]qrparci[dot]org
Mail: QRP ARCI Welcome to QRP Contest
c/o Jim Rodenkirch, K9JWV
762 Saint James Lane

Saint George, UT 84790
USA
Find rules at: http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8397/118/

Maryland-DC QSO Party: September 11, 2012
E-mail: MDQSOP[at]w3vpr[dot]org
Mail: MDC QSO Party
P.O. Box 308
Davidsonville, MD 21035
USA
Find rules at: http://mdcqsoparty.w3vpr.org/Documents/MarylandQSOPartyRules2011v2.pdf

50 MHz Fall Sprint: September 12, 2012
E-mail: wa4njp[at]bellsouth[dot]net
Web-to-Cab form: http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/fall50sprint_cab.php
Mail: Ray Rector WA4NJP
3493 Holly Springs Rd
Gillsville, GA 30534
USA
Find rules at: http://www.svhfs.org/2012fallsprintrules.pdf

CVA DX Contest, CW: September 15, 2012
E-mail: cw[at]craec[dot]org
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.craec.org

CVA DX Contest, SSB: September 15, 2012
E-mail: ssb[at]craec[dot]org
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.craec.org

MMMonVHF/DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest: September 15, 2012
E-mail: mssprint[at]mmmonvhf[dot]de
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctestinfo.php

Keyman's Club of Japan Contest: September 19, 2012
E-mail: kcj-log[at]kcj-cw[dot]com
Mail: H. Shiraki
5-93-1 Goudo, Gifu-City
Gifu 501-0105
Japan
Find rules at: http://www.kcj-cw.com/contest/12_kcj_contest_rule_e.pdf

Russian District Award Contest: September 19, 2012
E-mail: rx3rc[at]rdaward[dot]org
Mail: Roman A. Novikov
P.O.Box 21
392000 Tambov
Russia
Find rules at: http://rdaward.org/rdac1.htm

Ohio QSO Party: September 24, 2012

E-mail: logs[at]ohqp[dot]org
Mail: Ohio QSO Party
c/o Jim Stahl, K8MR
30499 Jackson Rd.
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-1730
USA
Find rules at: http://www.ohqp.org/adminRules.htm

YO DX HF Contest: September 25, 2012
E-mail: yodx-contest[at]hamradio[dot]ro
Mail: FRR
P.O. Box 22-50
Bucharest RO-014780
Romania
Find rules at: http://www.yodx.ro/en/hf-contest/rules

Kansas QSO Party: October 1, 2012
E-mail: logs[at]ksqsoparty[dot]org
Mail: Kansas QSO Party
c/o Bob Harder, W0BH
Box 3000
Hesston, KS 67062
USA
Find rules at: http://www.ksqsoparty.org/rules/

Hawaii QSO Party: October 1, 2012
E-mail: awards[at]hawaiiqsoparty[dot]org
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: http://hawaiiqsoparty.org/HIQSOPartyRules-2012.html

SARTG WW RTTY Contest: October 10, 2012
E-mail: contest[at]sartg[dot]com
Mail: SARTG Contest Manager
Ewe Hakansson, SM7BHM
Pilspetsvagen 4
SE-29166 Kristianstad
Sweden
Find rules at: http://www.sartg.com/contest/wwrules.htm

ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest: October 16, 2012
E-mail: 10GHZ[at]arrl[dot]org
Mail: 10 GHz Contest
ARRL Contest Branch
225 Main St.
Newington, CT 06111
USA
Find rules at: http://www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up

QRP ARCI Topband Sprint: December 17, 2012
E-mail: contest[at]qrparci[dot]org
Mail: ARCI Top Band Sprint
c/o Jim Rodenkirch, K9JWV
762 Saint James Lane
Saint George, UT 84790

USA
Find rules at: http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/5267/118/

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